

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original). A polyacrylate-based pressure-sensitive adhesive comprising a polymer containing 10% to 40% by weight of isobornyl acrylate units, based on the monomer mixture.

Claim 2 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 1, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ **comprising** a polymer formed from a monomer mixture comprising ~~at least the following~~ components:

- a) 60% to 85% by weight, ~~{ based on the~~ **weight of** ~~monomer mixture,~~ of acrylic and/or methacrylic esters having the ~~following~~ formula  $\text{CH}_2 = \text{C}(\text{R}_1)(\text{COOR}_2)$ , where  $\text{R}_1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}_2$  is a linear or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 14 carbon atoms, and
- b) 10% to 40%, ~~preferably 15% to 40%~~ by weight, ~~{ based on the~~ **weight of** ~~monomer mixture,~~ of isobornyl acrylate.

Claim 3 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim ~~1 or 2~~, ~~characterized in that as a further component of the monomer mixture use is made of~~ **wherein said monomer mixture further comprises**

- c) up to 30% by weight of olefinically unsaturated monomers containing functional groups.

Claim 4 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, ~~characterized in that for the monomers of~~ **claim 2, wherein said** component a) ~~use is made of~~ **comprises** acrylic and methacrylic esters having alkyl groups ~~consisting which have~~ of 4 to 14 carbon atoms, ~~preferably 4 to 9 carbon atoms.~~

Claim 5 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterized by the admixing of~~ **claim 1, comprising** tackifier resins, ~~particularly those which are compatible with the polymers, preferably at a weight~~

~~fraction of up to 40% by weight, very preferably of up to 30% by weight, based on the pressure-sensitive adhesive.~~

Claim 6 (currently amended). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ claim 1, further comprising additives selected from the group consisting of plasticizers, fillers, nucleators, expandants, compounding agents and/or aging inhibitors ~~have been added to the pressure-sensitive adhesive.~~

Claim 7 (currently amended). ~~The use of the pressure-sensitive adhesive of any one of the preceding claims for a~~ A single-sided or double-sided adhesive tape or transfer tape ~~composed~~ comprising at least ~~of~~ a carrier and a layer of the pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 1.

Claim 8 (currently amended). ~~The use of claim 7, characterized in that~~ single-sided or double-sided adhesive tape or transfer tape of claim 7, wherein the thickness of ~~the~~ said layer of pressure-sensitive adhesive ~~layer~~ is at least 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , ~~more preferably at least 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .~~

Claim 9 (currently amended). The ~~use~~ single-sided or double-sided adhesive tape or transfer tape of claim 7 ~~or 8, characterized in that for the carrier use is wherein the carrier is~~ made of a film ~~films, particularly selected from the group consisting of~~ polyester, PET, PE, PP, BOPP, and PVC, or of a nonwovens, foams, woven fabrics, ~~and or~~ woven films, or of release papers, ~~as carrier materials.~~

Claim 10 (currently amended). ~~The use of claim 7 to 9, characterized in that the pressure-sensitive adhesive tape is used~~ A method for bonding an adhesive tape to automotive finishes, which comprises bonding an adhesive tape of claim 7 to said automotive finishes.

Claim 11 (new). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 2, wherein said

component b) is present in an amount of 15% to 40% by weight, based on the weight of monomer mixture.

Claim 12 (new). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 4, wherein said alkyl groups have 4 to 9 carbon atoms.

Claim 13 (new). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 5, wherein said tackifier resins are compatible with the polymers.

Claim 14 (new). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 5, wherein said tackifier resins are present in an amount of up to 40% by weight, based on the weight of pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 15 (new). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 14, wherein said tackifier resins are present in an amount of up to 30% by weight, based on the weight of pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 16 (new). The single-sided or double-sided adhesive tape or transfer tape of claim 8, wherein said layer of pressure-sensitive adhesive is at least 10  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.